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Youth Advisory Council

July 28, 2020 • 6:00 P.M. • Teams Meeting

Voting: Jude Abijah, Samuel Boison, Aidan Carney, Neha Mathur, Sydney Robinson, Jack Surdez

Non-Voting: James Baker

City Staff: Sean Poulin

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: S. Robinson called the meeting to order at 6:07 PM.

Welcome

- June minutes approved.

Survey Review

- “Environment”, “Racial Justice”, and “Other” added to the question about issues important to youth.
- Questions about voter registration, location within the city added
- Questions about career plans and opportunities added
- Freeform question added to ask how youth want to see government get involved in resolving issues
- Race and Ethnicity question split up to be more specific

Vote on Survey

- J. Surdez moves to approve survey; N. Mathur seconds motion: the motion passed with 7 votes in favor and 0 against.

Recruiting new Applicants

- City issued public announcement of positions that need to be filled on councils
- YAC members are encouraged to recommend people to apply
- Some members will sit in on interviews
- Vice chair will likely be one year younger than the chair as per recommendation by Alderman Wilson

Review of Past Term

- Many projects (i.e. student discount, Carroll Creek event) were sidetracked due to the COVID-19 pandemic, however, some progress has been made
 - o Government documents are being regularly translated into Spanish
 - o Ald. Russell working on equity program to provide more accessibility to information

Meeting Adjourned on a motion by S. Boison, seconded by N. Mathur, the motion to adjourn was unanimously approved at 6:59.

Next Meeting: August 28th 6:00 pm